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Passings

William H. “Bill” Boucher ’48

Although born and raised in western New York, William H. Boucher left an impressive legacy to Chester County and his alma mater. The West Chester University graduate died on July 8 after a short illness. His lifelong affiliation with the University began in 1945 when he enrolled in West Chester State Teacher’s College. He later earned a master’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

During his undergraduate years, Boucher was involved in numerous academic and extracurricular activities including the Student Activities Association, Veteran’s Club, and baseball and basketball intramural teams.

Following graduation, Boucher taught mathematics for 35 years at Mount Pleasant High School in Wilmington, Del. During that time, he launched various businesses, most notably, the B&B Company which he co-founded in 1968. B&B Company developed several residential subdivisions throughout southeastern Pennsylvania and New Castle County.

Boucher also served on scores of committees and boards at West Chester University, as a trustee of the West Chester University Foundation and the Fund for West Chester University. In the early 1990s, he was a member of the president’s search committee that recommended Dr. Adler.

In recognition of his service and support, Boucher was awarded an honorary doctor of public service degree from the University in 1995. He and his wife received the President’s Award for Service in 2003, and Boucher was elected to the Sturzebecker Hall of Fame in 1999. In 1995, the Tania K. and William H. Boucher Science Center was named in honor of his wife and him.

Reflecting on his legacy, Dr. Adler described Boucher as one of “the heroes of West Chester University.”

Herbert Lee ’59, M’63

Herb Lee, WCU icon, alumnus and friend, died Aug. 9. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Elen James Lee, and his sons Adam and Joshua.

After earning his degree in elementary education, Herb taught from 1959 to 1968, then returned to West Chester University as a faculty member. He worked in a variety of roles at the University until his retirement last year, but never truly left the institution he loved so much, serving in volunteer leadership roles from the Friars to the Annual Fund Committee. He also returned in 2005 as interim director of pre-major advising.

One of WCU’s greatest advocates, Herb was revered on campus. He was honored with the University’s first Civility Award in 1999 and the 2005 President’s Medallion for Service. He was also a Legacy of Leadership honoree, earned the WCU Alumni Association Service Award and was a board member emeritus of the Alumni Association.

WCU President Dr. Madeleine Wing Adler remembers Herb fondly: “Herb Lee was a West Chester University icon who will be deeply missed by all of us. A kind-hearted, generous and truly good individual, he was integrally involved in many aspects of our students’ lives and the lives of our alumni, from academics and sporting events to commencement and alumni activities. He was one of our most visible embodiments of Golden Ram pride, and we will always remember his warm smile.”

Continually finding new ways to serve students, Herb pioneered the Higher Education Opportunity and Academic Development programs. He was the first director of the Chester County Head Start Program, as well as past president of the Downingtown Lions Club, the Downingtown High School Alumni and the WCU Alumni associations. Nominated for Outstanding Chester County Educators of the 20th Century, Herb was a recipient of the West Chester NAACP Human Rights Award. He was also a member of the Swope Foundation board.

During his college years, Herb joined the Friars and played football here; he later became an assistant football coach. He was also an active umpire with the Philadelphia women’s baseball league. For his outstanding athletic achievements, he was inducted into the Killinger Foundation and Sturzebecker Foundation halls of fame.

Dr. James Thomas Kelleher

Professor emeritus Dr. James Thomas Kelleher died on July 19, 2006. He was 75.

He joined the faculty in West Chester’s English department in 1968. A dedicated and talented teacher with a specialty in early American literature, he served the University for more than 30 years, retiring in May 1999. He was honored with emeritus status in 2000.

His life was shaped not only by his time in academia, but by his service as a Marine during the Korean War. He enlisted in 1951, witnessed atomic bomb tests in Nevada and was honorably discharged in 1954.

After serving his country, Kelleher earned his undergraduate degree from Widener (known at that time as Pennsylvania Military College), with which he maintained a connection as a professor during his 40-year career in education. He earned his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in early American literature.

Kelleher actively volunteered as part of a “Books Behind Bars” program for local prison inmates for more than two decades. He also taught G.E.D. courses within the prison system, inspiring others to help themselves through his dedication to service.

Imbued with a love of letters, he wrote poetry, plays and speeches and continued to write poetry well into his later years.

In addition to his wife, Robin Brown Lynne, he is survived by his son, three daughters, three brothers and eight grandchildren.

“Herb, or ‘Coach’ as I knew him, was tirelessly dedicated to every facet of life at WCU,” said John Nickolas ’90, executive director of the Friars Society Alumni Association and trustee of the WCU Foundation. “He was purple and gold through and through, and we will all miss him dearly.”

Reflecting the affection and respect in which he is held, two scholarships were created in his name: the Herbert Lee Alumni Scholarship and the Herbert Lee Scholarship in Kinesiology.

In Herb’s own words, “West Chester University and I are connected at the hip.” He leaves a legacy of Ram pride and a caring spirit that will be hard to match.
The Family That Makes Music Together…Criterions Brings Dad and Daughter Closer

This year, for the first time during the Criterions’ annual summer reunion, music brought a father and one of his daughters together onstage – the first time relatives have played together at the reunion. Bruce Greenwald ’77 took up his sax and accompanied his daughter, Lynne Greenwald ’06, the vocalist, as “the Crites” alumni returned to campus for their 21st reunion concert.

The Greenwalds are a musical West Chester University family from Collegeville, Pa. Bruce married Heidi Lit, a 1978 graduate with a degree in education who “prefers to blend in with our local choir and let our daughters take the spotlight,” he says. Their youngest daughter, Andrea, is a second-year vocal student here. Lynne, a music education graduate, works for Vivace Productions, a company that runs band camps and band leadership training; its president, music faculty member John Villella, directs the WCU marching band, in which Bruce and his daughter have played.

“I grew up going to the marching band Alumni Day and West Chester University concerts,” says Lynne. One of the highlights of her last marching season, she notes, was during the fall 2005 football season, when the graduating seniors were asked to play with the Alumni Band in the stands during the fourth quarter.

Her first experience singing with a big band was with the Audubon Jazz Explosion, an ensemble Bruce launched in 1993 and directed until 2003. “[My father] convinced the band that I was good enough to sing one song with them. I have been hooked on singing jazz ever since.”

Bruce has been one of the Crites’ regular woodwind players and has marched with the alumni band for about 10 years. He and Lynne perform together occasionally with the Main Street Sound Big Band and other community groups. When he’s not performing or at his job as a software systems designer, “I’m usually attending a performance by one of my other talented family members.”

The reunion, says Bruce, allows him to see old friends again, plus “meet, pal around with, and perform with some of the country’s finest big band jazz musicians – players who have toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Army Blues Big Band, Stan Kenton Orchestra, Woody Herman Big Band and many more. … It is a joy and an honor to play with this ensemble.”

On the Web

Nothing seems to have escaped the digital revolution, and college and university libraries are no exception.

While the debate continues over the pros and cons of traditional versus online publishing, West Chester University’s head librarian Richard Swain believes what’s most interesting in this age of online texts and indexes are the connections to vast amounts of information that they make possible. For example, the University’s students and faculty can now access more than 3,600 scholarly and academic eBooks by computer through the “netlibrary.”

“This program provides information in ways that weren’t possible when the same resources were only available in print,” says Swain.

“You can go from the digital text of a book to an audio CD, or you can go to an illustration or map that might not have been in the original text.”

In a recent online article in Campus Technology, WCU’s library was prominently mentioned as being among “technology leaders” for its applications of digital tools.

Former
WCU Student-Athlete
Inducted into
Lacrosse Hall of Fame

Jo Ann “Josie” Harper, a former WCU women’s lacrosse athlete and current athletic director at Dartmouth College became the tenth West Chester University inductee into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame on Nov. 11 in Hunt Valley, Md. She is also the only coach in 2006 to receive such an honor.

Harper joined Dartmouth in 1981 as head coach of women’s lacrosse. Her success over the next seven years included NCAA tournament play, one ECAC and two Ivy League championships. She also coached the U.S. World Cup team and led the national women’s team to a World Championship victory. In 1989, she became Dartmouth’s athletic director and later was named director of recreation – the first woman to hold such a position in the Ivy League.

Harper is also a member of both the New England and Pennsylvania Lacrosse Halls of Fame and two years ago was inducted into the Sturzebecker Foundation Hall of Fame at West Chester University.
Cultivating Creativity

Each summer, faculty and student instructors at the University cultivate creativity in children younger than our regular students.

At the annual summer visual arts camp established and coordinated by John Baker, chair of the art department, children learn to express their creative sides by getting their hands into paint, ceramics and mixed media – as well as onto a keyboard for computer-generated art.

This year, 28 students ages 7 to 15 participated in the two-week day camp; 12 students were repeat participants, with a few returning for their third or fourth years. Under the tutelage of Baker, alumna instructor Rhoda Kahler ’95, and seven juniors and seniors majoring in fine arts, the children explored various ways to make art a part of their lives.

Baker says this camp “provides children from our community with an opportunity to investigate the various areas of the studio arts with an emphasis on personal expression.” He notes that the rewards are nearly as great for the college students who help teach as they are for the young participants.
A Message from President Madeleine Wing Adler

I am so excited about the launch of a new academic year. Fall presents us with an inspiring opportunity to celebrate the arrival of a new freshman class, to welcome returning students, and especially to reconnect ourselves to the ideals of our great University.

I feel a deep sense of pride for West Chester University. We’re making remarkable progress academically, in our physical plant, and in the quality of our student body.

Here are just a few samplings of our accomplishments: WCU has once again been included in the Princeton Review’s list of top colleges. Divided by geographic region, the publication names the University among the “Best Colleges in the Northeast.” Also, we’re embarking on a Housing Renewal Initiative to design and rebuild the original eight residence halls on campus over the course of the next 10 years. The initial phase of the plan will yield two new state-of-the-art facilities this year. In our quest to foster quality social experiences for students, we’ve embarked on a 17,000-square-foot expansion of Lawrence Dining Hall. Completed this fall, it offers more comfortable dining spaces and such amenities as a 1950s-style diner, a bagel shop and modern new offices for student organizations.

I hope that as part of this wonderful University, you share my pride for what we’ve achieved and the vast promise of continued excellence for the future. Too often, those of us who are a part of the University are unable to fully appreciate its accomplishments.

As in previous years, we have experienced another period of growth in our fundraising efforts. We continue to be grateful to our alumni and friends who remain supportive of our needs. For the period ending June 30, 2006, the University received more than $4.2 million in private gifts. That’s a tremendous vote of confidence in our future, and I express my deepest appreciation for your generosity on behalf of our students. I am confident that you will be impressed after reading the detailed information about our fundraising success throughout this issue of the magazine.

I am particularly pleased to report that our most ambitious fundraising endeavor, the Campaign for Excellence, is also giving us reason to celebrate. Since the birth of the $25 million effort six years ago, we have received commitments in excess of $23 million in support of several priorities including: facilities improvements; program development; community and cultural outreach; and the new Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center. Alumni and friends have contributed more than $6 million to this spectacular venue. This new facility will better enable us to attract and retain talented students of the arts, while introducing you and the community at large to an array of world-class performances. I am eager to celebrate its opening with you this spring.

Meanwhile, discussions to extend the Campaign for Excellence in support of a new undergraduate business center are underway. We hope to be able to engage you soon in this effort to attract $10 million from alumni, friends and other philanthropic partners.

It’s a fact that private support improves our ability to offer quality teaching and learning experiences across the campus, to complete capital enhancements, and to offer scholarships that are designed to keep a WCU education accessible to those most in need. On page 7, I invite you to read about the growth of our scholarship program. West Chester University now offers more than 310 endowed scholarships and awards. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2006, we were fortunate to establish several new scholarships and awards, thanks to the foresight of graduates like you who are giving back to ensure a margin of excellence for the University. In an age of declining public support and rising costs, private gifts are essential for sustaining the quality of a WCU education and for making its benefits available to all.

Thanks to you, an education at WCU is presenting more opportunities for learning, innovation and meaningful experiences now more than ever before. I am grateful for all you do to help shape the future of our University.

[Signature]

Madeleine Wing Adler
Newly Established Endowed Scholarships and Awards
July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006

The following is a listing of endowments, scholarships and awards that were created in the last fiscal year. The funding of an endowed scholarship by the donors listed below demonstrates a commitment to education and West Chester University, which is greatly appreciated. Thank you to our donors who are enabling our students to thrive!

If you are interested in contributing to any of the funds below or would like to discuss creating an endowment in your name or in the name of someone special to you, please contact Melissa A. Cauler, Director of Annual Giving and Stewardship, at 610-436-2868 or mcauler@wcupa.edu.

Mark and Julie Drochek Endowment
Mark ’86 and Julie ’86 are avid West Chester University football fans. The endowment was established to benefit the Golden Rams football program.

Gow Family Scholarship
Established in recognition of the University’s impact on the Gow family, the scholarship will be awarded to a student majoring in French from Delaware.

Addy Kelly Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship was established by the West Chester Area Sports Association in memory of beloved community leader and WCU friend, Addy Kelly. The recipient will be a student from Henderson High School.

McCarthy Family Endowed Scholarship
This endowed scholarship was established by John and Debra McCarthy, parents of WCU alumna Deirdre McCarthy ’05. John, who is a current trustee of the WCU Foundation, served as President of Campus Services for ARAMARK Corporation. The award will be given to a second-year student from the local chapter of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority who demonstrates financial need.

Richard and Jeannette Merion Scholarship Endowment
This endowed scholarship was created thanks to the generosity of Richard ’59, M’69 and Jeannette Merion. Richard is a distinguished alumnus and previous member of the Presidential Scholarship Gala committee and the WCUAA Board. He served more than 32 years in the U.S. Army and Reserves, retiring as a Brigadier General. The scholarship will benefit a current student who is a physics, chemistry or biology major and a member of ROTC.

Mejia Family Scholarship
This scholarship was established by WCU adjunct professor Roberto Mejía to honor the cultural heritage of his family. Born in Medellín, Colombia, he emigrated to the United States as a child. Realizing the importance of being bilingual and the many advantages it offers and being proud of his roots, he wants to encourage Spanish majors and minors to become more proficient and culturally aware by joining a program in a Spanish-speaking country. The award will benefit a student who is participating in a language program abroad.

Myong Cha Son Award in Haiku Endowment
This endowment was established to provide financial recognition to the winner of the Myong Cha Son Undergraduate Award for Haiku, in association with the Iris N. Spencer Poetry Awards by Kyle Spencer. The winning poem will be published in Daedalus, the student literary magazine.

Anthony Stancato Track and Field/Cross Country Scholarship Endowment
The family of Anthony Stancato ’40, who was an alumnus of West Chester State Teachers College, created this endowed scholarship. The scholarship will benefit a track and field or cross country athlete.

Swope Foundation Scholarship Endowment
The Swope Foundation Scholarship was established outside the University and recently was moved to the West Chester University Foundation. This scholarship is a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Swope. Dr. Swope ’21 served as the president of West Chester State Teachers College for a quarter of a century. The recipients of the scholarship must demonstrate high scholastic achievement.

Karl Zandi Men’s Soccer Endowment
While at school Karl ’91 played soccer; he is now the chief data officer of Moody’s Economy.com. He created this scholarship to benefit men’s soccer players at the University.

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Honor Roll of Leadership Giving

The Honor Roll of Leadership Giving was created to recognize those contributors who have given gifts totaling $100 or more to the University received between July 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. Corporate matching gifts are counted as part of the employee’s gift. In addition, only the tax deductible portion of the gifts to the Presidential Scholarship Community Gala are included in the honor club totals.

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The College of Arts and Sciences’ emphasis on entrepreneurial activities resulted in discussions around the formation of an information and referral center for autistic children, as well as new ventures related to the pharmaceutical industry and information security.

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Martha Kohler Barbor ’63
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Nancy Pannebaker Barclay ’65

Report: College of Education (COE)

Highlights of the year include the following:

Much of the year’s activity was in preparation for a formal review by the National Council for the Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE), the premier higher education accrediting board.

A unit-wide plan was launched to implement LiveText, electronic courseware to apply teaching to learning and instruction, to post assignments/student work, to perform assessments, and aggregate results.

An undergraduate program counselor position was created to provide information, respond to inquiries, and serve as liaison between teacher education students and academic advisors. In addition, two vacant faculty positions in early childhood and special education were filled.

Orientation sessions were organized for all first-year teacher education students, and an e-mail communication system was developed to provide information on scheduling, requirements and other issues affecting post-baccalaureate students.

Numerous strategies were used throughout each program to enable students to achieve “information literacy” – a new Middle States institutional accreditation standard by which teachers must be able to identify, locate, analyze and evaluate information and use it effectively and appropriately.

The college has begun to completely revise its master’s program in secondary education and received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer ACT 48 professional development credits for in-service teachers to renew their certifications.

Based on changing practices in schools, the literacy department is converting its certificate in literacy to a literacy coach certificate.

The 3E Institute continued to support the region’s entrepreneurial educators by saluting Educator 500s and by organizing venues through which businesses, educators, students and administrators work together to improve education and contribute to workforce development. The 3E Institute now has links to the Biotechnology Institute, as well as ongoing and new contracts with the School District of Philadelphia.

IBM funded the college’s Mentor Place project with the School District of Philadelphia to establish mentoring and tutorials including web quests for elementary and middle schools by WCU teacher education students.

Creation of the new Council of Professional Education (CPE) has fostered better communication and collaboration among all teacher education programs. A plan was designed to provide teacher education students more experience with peers from underrepresented groups and those enrolled at other institutions.

Faculty members made 53 presentations at regional meetings, 45 at national meetings and 16 at international meetings. They published 20 articles, six book reviews and eight books. They worked on 22 research/scholarly projects and grants and held offices in regional and national professional organizations.

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Report: College of Visual and Performing Arts

Highlights of this year include the following:
The Department of Art once again had an exciting international program this past summer with more than 30 students and faculty participating in the School of Music's arts and education program at WCU. The School of Music has greatly contributed to this program, including an expanded summer schedule that included outstanding productions of Romeo and Juliet; Lucky Stiff; and Plaza Suite. In addition, students in theatre and dance had the opportunity to study the works of William Shakespeare in Oxford and throughout England this summer. Given the dynamic efforts of the departments of art, theatre, and dance, these visionary programs are now working to achieve national accreditation by 2009.

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Click on www.wcupa.edu/cvpa for more.

Dr. Timothy V. Blair, Dean
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Report: College of Health Sciences

Below are some of our recent highlights.

The department of nursing is implementing a post-baccalaureate/post-master's certificate in nursing education. Nurse practitioners without teaching experience and course work related to curriculum theory and teaching practice would benefit from this program.

The department of sports medicine and Millersville University have established a dual degree program whereby MU students can obtain a degree in athletic training, leading to certification as an athletic trainer, from WCU. Courses will be offered at WCU via distance education, at WCU face-to-face during summers, and at MU.

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The Graduate Office continued to streamline student services: A pilot program using an admissions rubric was developed for five graduate programs, decreasing the turnaround time for rendering a decision; evening course times for graduate education were scheduled later to better meet the needs of those students; the graduate coordinators’ handbook was revised and the office conducted the first graduate coordinators’ orientation; a diversity brochure was prepared to inform both prospective and current students of the University services available to them.

This spring, the Graduate Office co-sponsored the first graduate student research conference, which included about 40 participants, presentations by faculty and students and a keynote address by author and researcher Kyle Keiderling.

The coordinator of international programs conducted the Study Abroad Fair, which involved about 125 participants with 14 company or organizational representatives providing information. This academic year, 40 students participated in study abroad programs in 12 different countries.

Hooding ceremonies for graduate students in December and May were again overwhelmingly successful.

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I’m thrilled to join the Alumni Relations staff at WCU! As a 2006 graduate of the Communication Studies program and a former intern at the Office of Alumni Relations, I’m happy to remain in action at the University and the Association.

One of my primary goals is to enhance the WCUAA through the Online Community, found at www.wcu.onlinecommunity.com and more recently, our MySpace alumni page, at www.myspace.com/alumni_wcu. The Alumni Association exists for you; the more feedback we get from our members the better we can serve you. I hope these new outlets will provide a means to stay in touch and remain connected.

I look forward to seeing you at the next alumni event!

— Rose Laden ’06
Alumni Relations Assistant

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The Black Alumni Caucus meets monthly and keeps its members informed through the Yahoo group BACWCPUA@yahoo.com. Simply e-mail us to be placed on that group list serve.

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The Votes Are In!
The West Chester University Alumni Association held its elections for the 2006-2007 Board of Directors. Thank you for casting your votes through the mail and on our Alumni Online Community. This was a banner year for online voting. We had more alumni vote than ever before. Elections will be held again this spring so look for the candidates’ biographies and information in the next issue of the magazine. For the complete results of the election, see the masthead listing on page 2.

Marriages

Susan Kershner ’84, M ’91 to Dr. Joshua B. Forrest on May 20, 2006.
Carolyn Hafer ’04 to Raymond DiSandro, Jr. ’04 on June 17, 2006.
Julie Warburton ’87 to P. Christopher Hauck on Nov. 12, 2006.
Brenda L. Gaskill ’92 to Joseph Casano III on April 22, 1995.

’30s

Ida Meroff Sigmond ’34 of Jenkintown, Pa., continues her professional music career at age 91. She conducted a classical contemporary seminar in her apartment on Aug. 20, 2006.

Mildred Slack Timmerman ’39 of Hilton Head Island, S.C., was awarded a special pin to honor the more than 8,000 hours she has volunteered in the Hilton Head Island Hospital emergency room. She’s been actively volunteering hours on the weekend year round. Pictured with her are doctors, nurses and staff of the hospital and emergency room.

’40s

Doris Kirkpatrick ’44 and William Bailey ’48 of North Port, Fla., have enjoyed their 20 years of retirement, enjoying a round of golf weekly and travel every year.

’50s

Mary Lou Kolbe Conna ’55 of Westborough, Mass., and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April 2006.

James Deegan ’56 of Carroll Valley, Pa., retired in June after 50 years of coaching track and teaching physical education at Mount St. Mary’s College in Emmitsburg, Md. He was named honorary college referee at this year’s Penn Relays at Franklin Field in Philadelphia.

’60s

Judith F. Groff ’63 of Somersville, Conn., was honored on April 29, 2006, when the American International College softball field, formerly known as the Yellow Jackets Field, was renamed the Judy Groff Field. She has been the head coach of the Yellow Jackets softball team for 38 years. This year, she became just the fifth coach in Division II softball to win 850 career games.

Linda Wagner ’64 and J. Gordon Maule ’65 of Easton, Pa., are proud of son Ryan ’01 of Coatesville, Pa., who is a music teacher in Oxford, Pa.

Malinda Jo Levin Muzi ’64 of Merion Station, Pa., a psychologist, family therapist and author of three college textbooks, has taught college-level child development and parenting for more than 30 years. Her first publication for a mainstream audience, Your Kids, Their Lives: A Parent’s Guide to Raising Happy, Competent, Caring Children, has been published by Pink Roses Publishing.
Since his West Chester University debut in the summer of 2006 as General Mackenzie in Agatha Christie’s Ten Little Indians, Daniel Rambo ’66 of West Chester, Pa., has made several appearances in productions by the University’s Theatre Department. This summer, he appeared as Friar Lawrence in the Shakespeare in the Park production of Romeo and Juliet at Everhart Park in the borough and as Roy in Neil Simon’s Plaza Suite on the E.O. Bull Center Mainstage.

Norman Kelly, Jr. ’69 of Glen Riddle, Pa., was honored on June 7 by the Indian Lane Elementary School when a courtyard was dedicated in his honor as the Kelly Courtyard. Kelly was the Golden Ram mascot in 1967 and 1968.

’70s

David W. Glarner ’73 of Downingtown, Pa., joined the Bryn Mawr Trust Company bank as a senior vice president in its commercial banking division in May 2006. Glarner has more than 35 years of community banking experience while he was with First National Bank of Chester County, where he served in various positions. He volunteers for several county charities and community organizations.

Dale Ploucher ’73 of Novato, Calif., has accepted a new position as vice president of sales at Key Curriculum Press. She helped plan this past summer’s West Chester University alumni event in San Francisco, Calif.

Timothy Witmer ’75 of Upper Darby, Pa., became professor of practical theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., in July 2006. He is also the director of the mentored ministry program at Westminster and pastor of Crossroads Community Church. He has been on the faculty at Westminster since 1997.

Paula Shaffner ’80

Growing up in a rural community in Lancaster, Pa., Paula D. Shaffner ’80 never imagined she would be where she is today.

A partner with the Center City law firm Saul Ewing LLP, Shaffner was the only one of seven children in her family to attend college. “I was fortunate to go to West Chester,” she says, “because it gave me a broad introduction to life outside a small town.”

She majored in political science with a concentration in public administration, but was drawn to law by Professor Brady, who invited her to join the West Chester Law Club. After graduating, she took a job with a small claims court in West Chester, and for two years observed the daily doings of public defenders and employees of the district attorney’s office. She took her LSATS and attended Villanova University Law School, earning her J.D. in 1985.

Now, at Saul Ewing, Shaffner serves as one of six members of the executive committee, which is charged with setting firm strategy and the overall management of the 260-lawyer firm. Shaffner concentrates almost exclusively on securities litigation, representing companies affiliated with the financial services industry such as brokerage firms and investment advisors. She defends her clients in all types of lawsuits brought against them and in regulatory proceedings.

“To enjoy litigating,” she says, “you have to like debating your position fiercely. I’ve always been opinionated, and happy to argue.” She’s also constantly fascinated by the securities industry: “It’s so foreign to anything I saw growing up. The issues can be very fundamental and simple but also extraordinarily complex, as technology, the capital markets and companies change.”

One of her more interesting cases involved the defense of a company operating on the floor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. An employee of the company had secretly embezzled significant funds from a trading firm in a complicated and sophisticated plot. Multiple civil action suits and regulatory proceedings followed, and Shaffner was involved every step of the way.

“It was a difficult scheme to understand,” she says, “and it was challenging to demonstrate how the scheme could have reasonably gone undetected by the company, and then work with the company and regulators to ensure that it could not happen again.”

Outside work, Shaffner spends all of her free time with her husband, Samuel Scull, and her three children, two sons aged 14 and 9 and an 11-year-old daughter. She and her family, who live in Swarthmore, love to travel and happily explore other cultures. This summer they spent time exploring the rain forest in Costa Rica. The family also loves all manner of sports (both watching and playing). They recently returned to the Marshallton Triathlon in Chester County, which Shaffner remembers fondly from her days at West Chester.

Shaffner takes her children to visit her central Pennsylvania hometown every chance she gets. “I want to expose them to a different culture,” she says. “My family is of modest means, living in a religiously plain community.” She loves going to visit her extended family, almost all of whom live within three miles of each other.

“I’m the black sheep,” she laughs.
’80s

Donna Marie Franchetta Berchtold ’81 of Egg Harbor City, N.J., performed with the Jubilate Deo Chorale and Orchestra at the Kimmel Center on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006, along with her husband Howard and oldest daughter Lauren (age 16). The concert was a patriotic performance to honor those who lost their lives on 9/11 as well as a support to those who serve and have served our country. Donna Marie is chorusmaster and is also part of a trio, that sang “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.”

Jamie W. Goncharoff ’82 of Chester Springs, Pa., has been elected president of the Chester County Bar Foundation. The Bar Foundation is a non-profit organization that awards scholarships, promotes legal education and provides access to justice for less fortunate citizens.

Margo Kolb ’83 and Richard Taylor ’84 of Longmont, Colo., started a small business in 1999 called Team ProMark. The company holds licenses with the NFL, NBA, NASCAR and the NCAA and designs product and sells wholesale to various retailers across the country. The Taylors’ two children are both in college in Colorado, where the family enjoys hiking and other outdoor sports.

Susan Kershner Forrest ’84, M ’91 of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a speech-language pathologist for Crossroads Speech & Hearing, Inc., a private practice in the Pittsburgh area. She has two sons, Sam, age 12, and Will, age 10. She was recently married to Dr. Joshua Forrest.

Rev. Walter E. Pietschmann, III ’86 of Sewickley, Pa., recently earned a master of science degree in organizational leadership from Geneva College. He has entered the doctor of ministry degree program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Jean Marie Fisher Bell ’87 of Fayetteville, N.C., received a master of arts degree in music education from the University of North Carolina Pembroke on May 6, 2006. She has been the choir director at Albritton Junior High School in Fort Bragg, N.C. for the past 13 years. Senior pianist at Arran Lake Baptist Church and active on the education board at Arran Lake Christian Academy, she resides in Fayetteville with her husband, Stephen, and two teenage sons, Jason and Benjamin, along with their dog Buddy.

Maren Mattola Schiefen ’90 of Big Flats, N.Y., is in her 14th year of teaching, and is currently teaching fourth grade in the Horseheads Central School District, which she attended as a child. She has two daughters, Amanda, age 9, and Jessica, age 7, who both attend the school where she teaches. Her husband Carl is a senior account consultant with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Michael O’Donnell ’91 of Chalfont, Pa., was named president of Escalon Vascular Access, a subsidiary of Escalon Medical Corp. He had been vice president of sales and marketing since April 2001. He resides with his wife Lenore Lacyin O ’Donnell ’92.

Elizabeth K. Colbert Allen M ’92 of West Chester, Pa., was awarded a doctorate in educational leadership and innovation from Wilmington College. She lives with her husband and two children.

Michael DePrisco ’92 of West Chester, Pa., was recently named president of Ai Bradley Academy for the Visual Arts in York, Pa. Mike and his wife Tina Agostino DePrisco ’92 are both part of the Legacy of Leadership program at the University.

Nancy Stabile ’92 of Warminster, Pa., has had two books published by Rosedog Books, a division of Dorrance Publishers: Application for Manhood and The Forgotten Five.

Brandon Lagana ’93 of Fishers, Ind., has become director of admissions at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Gerald J. Blanchard ’95 of Springfield, Mich., teaches vocal/choral music at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Mich., where he serves as the vocal choral director. He conducts several choirs including the Branch County Community Chorus. He has also recently released his solo debut CD, With a Song In My Heart, on the Blue Griffin recording label.

Eric P. Flowers ’96 of Hazleton, Pa., is the high school band director in the Jim Thorpe Area School District in Jim Thorpe, Pa., where he lives with his wife and two children.

Future Alumni

Andrea Dankel Welch ’94, M ’01 and Shawn of Nescopeck, Pa., a son, Liam Aiden, on April 30, 2006.

Kimberly Meyer Rogers ’02 and Anthony of Doylestown, Pa., a daughter, Abigail Sarah, on April 29, 2006.

Shelby Kane Frankel ’92 and Matthew of Wayne, Pa., a son, Elijah James, on April 3, 2006.

Treena L. Howett Marvel ’95 and Craig of West Chester, Pa., twin daughters, Aimee Leigh and Natalie Grace, on March 15, 2006.

Carolyn Rozich ’02 and Andrew Sedora ’02 of Red Lion, Pa, a son, Joseph Azariah, on April 25, 2006.

Barbra Patterson Alan ’95 and Barry of Alexandria, N.H., a daughter, Sabrina Elizabeth, on Sept. 26, 2005.

Rachel Rodek ’97 and Scott Byerly ’97 of Downingtown, Pa., a daughter, Jalyn Alexis, on Sept. 12, 2006.

Ann Marie Crane Lucas ’02 and Shawn of Schwenksville, Pa., a son, Kieran William, on April 7, 2005.

Theresa McGranaghan Waropay ’90 and Kevin of Levittown, Pa., a daughter, Mikayla Danielle, on June 4, 2006.

Stacey Tremmel Steckler ’96 and Robert of Palm Bay, Fla., a son, Gunnar Zelig, on Aug. 21, 1996, and a daughter, Carys Lavinia, on March 11, 2006.

Brenda L. Gaskill Casano ’92 and Joseph of Tabernacle, N.J., twins, a son, Joseph IV, and a daughter, Isabella Natalia, on April 22, 2006.

Rev. Walter E. Pietschmann III ’86 of Sewickley, Pa., adopted a son, Tyler, who is eight years old.

Stephanie Marks Sawyer ’93, M ’96 and Stephen of Mt. Laurel, N.J., a daughter, Janna Darlene, on Oct. 30, 2002, and a daughter, Janna Bentley, on June 13, 2006.
Scott W. Reid ’96 of Wyncote, Pa., was named president-elect of the Barristers’ Association of Philadelphia. Established in 1950, the Association’s purpose is to address the professional needs and development of African American lawyers in the city of Philadelphia and surrounding counties. Reid practices with Cozen O’Connor’s general litigation department in its Philadelphia office. Reid is a member of the American, National and Pennsylvania bar associations. He was recently inducted into the Legacy of Leadership Class of 2006 by the West Chester University Division of Student Affairs.

’00s

Bronwyn L. Martin M ’00 of Cochranville, Pa., is a personal financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. in Kennett Square, Pa. She recently earned membership in the Million Dollar Round Table based on her product knowledge and client service, in addition to production. The Round Table’s membership represents the top life insurance and financial service professionals worldwide. Martin has been an advisor for more than five years.

F. Michael Maguire ’01 of Lincoln University, Pa., was awarded his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June. He is currently completing an internship at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

Gregory Skochko ’02 of Philadelphia, Pa., was awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June. He also received the Mason W. Pressly Memorial Medal at the college’s Founders’ Day celebration. Named after one of the college’s two founders, the medal is presented to the student who is recognized by students, faculty and the administration as Student DO of the Year.

Kathleen A. Breslin ’04 of Wallingford, Pa., received the master of arts degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in May 2006.

Kristina Wolter ’02

Few students right out of college can claim to be helping solve the world’s problems. But just ten months after earning a dual degree in health sciences and health education in physical fitness, Kristina Wolter ’02 had learned the local language of Rutooro and was training health workers, counselors and teachers in East Africa.

For two years as a Peace Corps volunteer in western Uganda, Wolter served in a hospital, providing care to HIV clients, training counselors and traveling to distant villages immunizing children and providing health education talks.

Using concepts from her college coursework and the Adventure Base program, Wolter spearheaded the first after-school HIV/AIDS life-skill training program for Ugandan teenagers, showing them how to make positive reproductive health decisions and prevent HIV/AIDS infection.

Last year, the 27-year-old was hired by the American Refugee Committee and later by the Danish Refugee Council on the border of Uganda and southern Sudan. Prior to the signing of the peace treaty in 2005, Sudan had experienced years of civil war and inter-tribal rivalry, displacing millions of its citizens. Wolter helped Sudanese refugees in Uganda prepare for the return back to their homeland and provide them with necessary information to make informed decisions whether or not to return to Sudan.

“It is a big adjustment for refugees living in a foreign land for 15 to 20 years to return to their home country, where the culture, infrastructure and social services are not the same as they remembered or expected,” says Wolter.

In the three years she has worked in Africa, Wolter has undergone some adjustments herself, and, like the refugees with whom she has interacted, Wolter says her perspective of her homeland has changed as well. “There certainly are cultural and lifestyle differences between Pennsylvania and a developing country like Uganda,” says Wolter.

“I used to expect things would be better in the U.S. than the lifestyle I was experiencing in Africa. I don’t view huge supermarkets, for example, as a luxury any more. Shopping in Uganda with fewer selections is much less stressful.”

This fall, Wolter is back in south Sudan assisting with the American Refugee Committee. Eventually, she would like to return to enroll in a graduate program and pursue a career that combines her interests in health issues, experiential learning and cultural awareness. While she is unsure where her career will take her, Wolter does know what she would like to do. “More than helping people, I really would like to empower them to help themselves,” she says.
December

2 85th Annual Holiday Concert, 3 and 7 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall. Free tickets required: 610-436-2266.

3 29th Annual Brian’s Run, South Campus. First race 11 a.m.; 10K Race, 1 p.m. Cost: $20 for 10K and 5K, $12 for Fun Runs. 484-881-4771 or www.briansrun.org.

4 Recital: Faculty Ensembles, 7:30 p.m., Philips Autograph Library.

6 Guitar Ensemble, Glenn Lyons, director, 8:15 p.m. Swope Hall Auditorium.

7 Noontime Concert, with students and faculty, Sylvia Ahramjian, director. Mitchell Gallery.

8 Opera Workshop, “Little Women,” Emily Bullock, director, 6 p.m. Swope Hall Auditorium.

9-10 Brandywine Ballet presents The Nutcracker, 2 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall. 610-696-2711 or www.brandywineballet.com.

January

15 Faculty Exhibit. Knauer Gallery, Performing Arts Center. Through March 30.

19 Concert Choir, David DeVenney, director, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.

22 Faculty Recital: Randall Scarlata, baritone, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.


27 Eighth Annual Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) Conference, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sykes Student Union. Snow date: March 10. 610-429-4060 or www.chestercountychadd.org.

February

1 Knauer Gallery Noontime Concert, Sylvia Ahramjian, director, with students and faculty.

3 Theatre IV presents Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad, 5 p.m. Swope Hall Auditorium. 610-436-2266.

5 Faculty Recital: Ovidiu Marinescu, cello, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

12 Faculty Recital: Gregory Riley, saxophone, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.


14 Faculty Contemporary Music Ensemble, Peter Paulsen, director, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

15 New Music, Larry Nelson and Robert Maggio, directors, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

17 Missoula Children’s Theatre presents The Pied Piper, 3 and 7 p.m. See sidebar for audition information. Asplundh Concert Hall. Tickets $12 and under. 610-436-2266.

21 Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma Musicale, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

21-25 University Theatre presents Gypsy. Feb. 21-24, 8 p.m. Feb. 25, 2 p.m. Tickets $12 and under. Performing Arts Center Theatre. 610-436-2533.

22 Civility Day. Featured speaker: Kenji Yoshino, professor and dean of intellectual life at Yale Law School and author of Covering: The Hidden Assault on Our Civil Rights, 7:30 p.m. Philips Autograph Library.

25 Pops Concert, Andrew Yovziak, director, 7:30 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall.

26 Lancaster Brass Quintet, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

28 17th Annual Jazz Festival Week, Matthew Neiss, director. Through Friday, March 2. Performing Arts Center Theatre.
March

1 Knauer Gallery Noontime Concert, Sylvia, Ahramjian, director, with students and faculty.

2-4 The Traveling Players present Blue Horses. March 2, 8 p.m. March 3, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 4, 2 p.m. J Peter Adler Studio Theatre. Tickets $5. 610-436-2533.

4 Cat Angel Network Benefit Concert, Henry Grabb, director, 3 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre. Free but donations are appreciated.

4 Symphony Orchestra, Ovidiu Marinescu, director, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre. Free tickets required: 610-436-2266.

5 Academy of Music Concert, Randall Scarlata, baritone, Emily Bullock, mezzo-soprano, and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Academy of Music Ballroom, Philadelphia.

5-6 “Dalai Lama,” a Travel Adventure Film Lecture by Rick Ray, Brooks Institute of Photography instructor, who had a private audience with the Buddhist leader, 7 p.m. Sykes Theatre. Tickets $8. Dinner optional with reservation. 610-436-2155, 610-696-2282 or www.wcupa.edu/traveladventures/.


7 Art Exhibit: Mitch Lyons, “Right Off the Bat.” Through April 6. Opening Reception: March 7, 5-8 p.m. McKinney Gallery.


7 Chamber Choir, Jane Wyss, director, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

8 New Music, Larry Nelson and Robert Maggio, directors, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

8 Kennett Symphony presents The Musicians of Bremen, a free children’s concert and instrument petting zoo, 2 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall.

9 Bach Festival, Vincent Craig, director, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.

18 Kennett Symphony presents The Musicians of Bremen, a free children’s concert and instrument petting zoo, 2 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall.

19 Vocal Honors Recital, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

22 Flutefest, Kimberly Reighley, director, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.


23-24 Saturday, March 24: Workshops, Graduate Business Center. 610-436-6931 or e-mail cfaust@wcupa.edu.

25 Holocaust and Genocide Studies Film Festival, Sykes Theatre, 12 to 5 p.m. 610-436-2789 or www.wcupa.edu/ _academics/ holocaust/.

25 Concert Choir and Mastersingers, David DeVenney and Jane Wyss, directors, 3 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre. Free tickets required: 610-436-2266.

25 United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble, 3 p.m. Asplundh Concert Hall. Free tickets required: 610-436-3500.

26 Holocaust and Genocide Studies Conference: “Representations of the ‘Other’: Racism, Bigotry and Genocide as Depicted in Film and Theatre,” 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sykes Theatre and Ballrooms.

26 Faculty Recital: Robert Bedford, piano, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.


April

2 Faculty recital: Rebecca Field, mezzo-soprano, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.

4 Sigma Alpha Iota Musicales, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

5 Knauer Gallery Noontime Concert, Sylvia, Ahramjian, director, featuring students and faculty.

5 Saxfest, Gregory Riley, director, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

9 Faculty recital: Peter Paulsen, double bass, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.


10 Wind Ensemble, John Villella, director, 8:15 p.m. Performing Arts Center Theatre.

Admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted.

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School of Music Events: call 610-436-2739.

Art Exhibits Information: call 610-436-2755 or visit www.wcupa.edu/CVPA/indexART.asp.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 12 to 4 p.m.

Note: Beginning in spring 2007, art exhibits will also be displayed in the Knauer Gallery in the new Performing Arts Center and some music events will take place in the Performing Arts Center’s theatre and recital hall.